

IN THE DELUGE THREE ESCAPE.

The Republicans Have Presumably Elected Four of Their Candidates.

The Official Returns Will Be Necessary to Decide the Contest on Treasurer, and Surveyor—Erratic Voting the Feature of the Election.

Tuesday's election was a surprise to all political prognosticators, and the cutting and slashing was without precedent.

The Populist candidates for county clerk and sheriff were elected by abnormal pluralities, while the vote on treasurer, unofficial returns, gives the Republican candidate a plurality of three. Donly, Republican candidate for register of deeds, is elected by a

AGAINST A STRIKE.

Great Northern Engineers and Conductors Want to Stick and Work.

In the great strike of the A. R. U. on the Great Northern road, 18 months ago, the start was almost exactly similar to what is claimed to be a new strike at this time. Then, as now, the officials of the road united up to the time when the road was finally tied up, in asserting that there was no strike and no cause for one. Then, as now, the men went out at various points along the line in a somewhat scattering manner. Just what may be the outcome, it is difficult to say, but that there will be at least some trouble seems now assured, in view of the reports from along the line in favor of the company. Among these was the action of the engineers and firemen on

TO OFFER UP ANNUAL THANKS.

President Cleveland Issues a Proclamation for November 28.

On That Day the Nation's Executive Asks the People to Remember the Poor and Needy by Deeds of Charity and Kindness—Religious Duties.

President Cleveland Monday issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving day. The proclamation is as follows:

The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God which have been vouchsafed to the American people in the year which has past call for their sincere acknowledgement of devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in

Un-Official Returns.

CANDIDATES:	Lincoln	Logan	Volante	Stacy	Washington	Union	Shelburne	Linn	State Line	Lincoln	Goodland	Third Ward	Second Ward	First Ward	North	South	East	West	Total	Majority
Chief Justice Supreme Court—David Martin, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Clerk—Charles K. Holliday, Ind.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Treasurer—E. D. Adams, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Surveyor—W. J. Brown, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Register of Deeds—R. J. Jones, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Sheriff—H. S. Kuhn, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Clerk—John Bray, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Treasurer—W. E. Dustin, Pop.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Surveyor—E. Thorsen, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Register of Deeds—R. E. Donly, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Sheriff—John W. Maxwell, Pop.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Clerk—Albert Reed, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Treasurer—John Johnson, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Surveyor—G. R. Shook, Pop.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Register of Deeds—U. Bismhoff, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Sheriff—A. A. Shelley, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Treasurer—D. B. Dinwiddie, Pop.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Surveyor—A. H. Nais, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Register of Deeds—H. B. Linebaugh, Rep.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Sheriff—O. M. Fee, Pop.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		
County Treasurer—C. T. Rule, Dem.	15	11	21	24	8	20	15	13	15	45	18	20	16	27	19	139	112	1		

good plurality, and the Populist candidate for surveyor is elected by three vote. The Republican candidate for coroner also gets a small plurality over his opponents. The official count may change the aspect on treasurer and surveyor but the others are safe.

One feature of the election was the change in the voting complexion of the different precincts. Where one party was weakest last year it was strongest this, and vice versa. This is accounted for by the outcropping of personal feeling, and what effect it will have on the presidential election next year will be hard to determine.

In the Third commissioner district, Linebaugh, Republican, was elected over his Populist and Democratic opponents, to the surprise of nearly everyone who had ventured a guess on the outcome.

Daves and Cogswell Don't Make Enough.

Captain W. H. Morris, county attorney of Crawford county, has begun an action in the district court of that county to enjoin Assistant Attorney General Cogswell from continuing liquor prosecutions in that county. Captain Morris shows that he has been ready and willing at all times to do his duty, that no charge of dereliction of duty has ever been made in court or otherwise against him, and that Cogswell is piling up costs on the county without his authority or consent. He also shows that he is paid a salary to perform the duties that Cogswell has charged up thousands of dollars of fees for doing. It is conclusively shown that the attorney general and his assistant are assuming authority that does not belong to them and trying to perform his duties which he, as county attorney, has always stood ready and willing to do.

School Reports.

School report of district 36 for the month of October. Number of pupils enrolled, 5; average daily attendance, 17; deportment, 80. Those neither absent, Effie Clara and Ora Crouse. Those absent but not tardy, Willie and Leroy Thompson. Visitors, Mrs. Emma Conant. MYRTLE THOMPSON, Teacher.

Report of district No. 53 for month ending Nov. 1. Number of pupils enrolled, 15; average daily attendance, 12; deportment, 30; number days taught, 20. Those not tardy, Ella and Laura Fletcher, Arthur Farrow, Rosy, Everett and Pearl Coons. Those tardy but not absent, Emily and John Sperry. Those neither absent nor tardy, William and Viola Fletcher. ALPHA WARREN, Teacher.

Appointed Agent.

EMMETT BROWN, Ia., Sept. 27. M. Robinson, Goodland, Kan.

DEAR SIR—You may say that Brooks Ironee formerly was the agent of the American Investment company and did some little business for me before he left the country last spring; that he notified me that he would not be able to attend to my business any longer and that I, therefore, appointed you as my agent in his place, and you are hereby authorized to demand and collect any and all 1895 rentals on the lands controlled by me in Sherman county, Kan., and your receipt for parties for such rentals will be complete evidence that they have paid, and they will be protected against any other demand. P. E. ALLEN, Receiver, American Investment Company.

Notice.

The following lands were rented for 1895. Southeast 2-8-37, northwest 25-4-41, northwest 24-4-30, southeast 5-10-40, northwest 20-7-39, northeast 4-9-38. If you desire to renew for 1896 you can do so now. All unpaid rent must be paid at once. M. ROBINSON, Agent for Receiver, American Investment Company.

the Montana Central, 56 out of the 60 on that branch voting in favor of a communication to the Great Northern officials that they had no grievance and that they protest against the announcement of any new schedule in which the A. R. U. was concerned. The conductors of the entire system are acting in favor of the company, their vote being almost without opposition in favor of a somewhat similar statement to be presented to the officials.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

An Engine Apparatus for Operating Switches.

There was an important test of a new mechanical and automatic device, known as a safety switch contrivance, conducted on the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad. The device consists of a wheel on the engine which springs a lever, and the latter springs other levers in the largest box and these draw back the switch rails so as to leave the main track clear. The target box is locked and no person can tamper with the switch. It can be operated by hand just like the ordinary switch. Engines not equipped with the device will run into the switch just as they do now when it is open. If the switch is open the device passes along and does not interfere with it. The real object of the device is to prevent trains, especially passenger, from crashing into open switches and sidings when the train is running at a terrific rate of speed. The new device is a contrivance whereby a train can never run into an open switch. Railroad statistics show that fully 50 per cent of all wrecks and loss of property and life in the operation of railways in this country are caused by passenger trains running into open switches and leaving the rails, or else running into a string of cars at the siding. The new device works automatically, and it is impossible for a train to run into an open switch, no matter how the switch may be placed, in case the new contrivance is used. It is claimed that the device can be depended upon to operate quick enough to save a train from running into an open switch at any rate of speed up to 60 miles per hour. By arranging the levers differently the device can be made to operate even if the train was running at the rate of 100 miles per hour. It is without doubt the greatest railroad invention of the age.—Toledo Commercial.

SOLACE.

De summer's sumpin' mighty gay,
De winter's mighty sober,
But jes betwix 'em an' between
An gorgeous of October.
So don't git downcast 'bout de freeze'
Dat mek yer bitt'n de wood;
De 'stunness an' a ripenin' an'
De 'possum's gittin' good.

De watahmillin' done played out,
Dat dah an joy in sight;
De punkin's mighty temptin' of
Yeh only cooks it right.
No take yeh partners an' rejoice
De way dat people should;
De 'simmon an' a ripenin' an'
De 'possum's gittin' good.
—Washington Star.

The Sherman county Br'er Rabbit is phenomenal for its speed, and many who do not understand the training he has to undergo before considered eligible to lead a brace of greyhounds cannot account for his swiftness. Engineers on the Rock Island have done much to elevate Mr. Rabbit to his high state of speed, as it is one part of the training to get on the track ahead of the fast trains and keep ahead for a couple of miles, while the fireman nearly breaks his back keeping enough steam in the boiler to make the pace interesting for Mr. Rabbit. This exercise is only to bring out speed, while building up muscle for a hard course the long-eared racer makes round trips between sun and sun to the Platte, Missouri and Arkansas rivers, and many a night the Kansas "jack" has left his footprints on the snowy mountain tops of Colorado and been safe in his prairie lair long before the punctual sun lighted up the eastern horizon. With such training as this, it is any wonder that the fleetest greyhounds come out second best! Not on your life.

extolling the loving care of our heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of the present month of November as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people.

On that day let us forego our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, join in rendering thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that prevailed throughout the land; for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity and for the other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand. And with our thanksgiving let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline our hearts into him that he will not leave us or forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us his mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, endowing us with rectitude and virtue and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage. And let us also on the day of our thanksgiving especially remember the poor and needy and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington on this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States.

RICHARD JENKINS,

Secretary of State.

PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY.

The First Act of the Kahn Trial Comes Off Before Justice Albee.

In the case of the state of Kansas vs. Arthur Kahn, the sheriff returned here from Sedalia, Mo., last Friday, taking the defendant before Justice Calvert. After some preliminaries the examination of the case was continued until Friday, Nov. 8. The recognition for defendant's appearance was fixed at \$2,500, which he gave, with C. H. Lee, William Ennis and John Bock as his sureties. The attorneys for the state are Hoyt Andrews, deputy county attorney, assisted by J. A. Gill of Colby, while E. S. Knight of this city and L. H. Wilder of Norton will represent the defense.

DESPOTIC INJUSTICE.

Local Railway Officials Turn a Contemptible Trick.

The Rock Island trainmaster did his best to keep the employes of the road from voting Tuesday. Train after train crew were sent out, and those that were out were held out until the polls had closed.

Such tactics should be repressed by law and the penalty made so severe that "two-fer" railroad officials will keep their hands off.

Produce Wanted.

THE REPUBLIC will take a limited quantity of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and onions on subscription. Highest market price allowed.

The number of irrigators in Kansas west of the 98th meridian are rapidly increasing. The number who first began irrigating in 1893 was 55; number who first began irrigating in 1894, 224, and the number who first began this year was 1,241. Of all these people 65 per cent report irrigation in this manner a success. About 95 per cent of them use wind power to raise the water; the remainder are divided between steam, gasoline and horse power. Irrigation has come to stay, and it will not be a great while before every enterprising farmer has an irrigation plant on his place and he will be independent.

The Racket...

The Racket at the Wizards has various phases, there is the Racket in the vast quantity and assortment of goods, the whirlwind of Racket in the deluge of bargains, the Racket in the clamoring of the multitude for goods. Follow the procession to the Wizards. READ ON DOWN.

Ladies wool fascinator.....	25c	Good dark outing flannel, per yd....	5c
Better ladies wool fascinator.....	35c	All linen tabling, per yd.....	25c
Ladies full size skirt pattern.....	25c	Fast color turkey red tabling, per yd.	18c
Dozen elegant all linen doilies.....	50c	Gloss linen toweling, per yd.....	5c
Elegant all linen table cover.....	50c	Good all linen crash, per yd.....	7c
Good size all linen napkin.....	75c	Extra all linen crash, per yd.....	8 1/2c
Pair of lace curtains.....	69c	One 20x40 huck towel.....	5c
Good bed spread.....	67c	One fancy all linen towel.....	8c
Ladies' fleeced vests or drawers.....	25c	One 20x40 belfut towel.....	10c
Pair of baby leather shoes.....	25c	One 24x51 turkish towel.....	25c

If these prices are parlyzingly low, reflect that such things are not impossible with the WIZARD and READ ON DOWN.

Boys' warm wool cap.....	15c	Children's good heavy underwear....	5c
Boys' better style warm wool cap....	25c	Men's good rib top seamless socks....	5c
Men's good warm cap.....	25c	Ladies' black hose.....	5c
Men's good scotch cap.....	25c	Boys' suspenders.....	5c
Boys' good wool mitten.....	15c	Large rubber Redding comb.....	5c
Ladies' good wool mitten.....	15c	Metal back rubber comb.....	5c
Men's good wool mitten.....	20c	Good rubber fine comb.....	5c
Men's all bottom covered mitten....	35c	Children's school companion comb..	3c
Boys' good wool hat.....	25c	Quire 6lb. note paper.....	10c
Pair of boys' knee pants.....	25c	Box buttermilk toilet soap.....	10c
Men's bargain cottoned pants.....	75c	One pound smoking tobacco.....	10c

This is not blow and bluster when we tell you to come in soon, as many of these goods are at manufactures clean up prices and not to be duplicated this season.

THE WIZARDS,

The "Wizard, Pioneer Merchant,"
Goodland, Kansas.

At the "Daylight Brick Store"
Clothing Dept. 2nd Floor.

Scott Will Trade Flour For Your Wheat.

WEATHER FOR OCTOBER.

Government Observer's Meteorological Monthly Record.

The following is the government observer's meteorological report for October, at Goodland:

Date.	TEMPERATURE.			Precipitation in inches.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	
1	72	38	54	.....
2	75	40	57	.....
3	65	48	56	.....
4	59	41	53	.....
5	61	45	54	.....
6	71	42	56	.....
7	61	35	48	.....
8	65	32	48	.....
9	78	36	57	.....
10	68	48	58	.....
11	69	48	58	.....
12	76	41	58	.....
13	78	48	61	.....
14	69	32	52	.....
15	75	31	53	.....
16	80	31	55	.....
17	72	35	53	.....
18	72	35	53	.....
19	72	35	53	.....
20	69	31	50	.....
21	69	31	50	.....
22	69	31	50	.....
23	69	31	50	.....
24	69	31	50	.....
25	69	31	50	.....
26	69	31	50	.....
27	69	31	50	.....
28	69	31	50	.....
29	69	31	50	.....
30	69	31	50	.....

October Weather at La Blanca.

October, 1895, averaged two degrees colder than the mean temperature for October, 1892-3-4, the mean temperature being 47 above, while the mean for October, 1895, was 45 above.

Highest temperature, morning..... 50 above
Highest temperature, evening..... 66 above
Lowest temperature, morning..... 15 above
Lowest temperature, evening..... 41 above

WINDY AND STORMY.

Calm or light winds..... 23 days
Windy and stormy..... 8 days
Clearing to clear..... 29 1/2 days
Cloudy..... 4 1/2 days

RAINFALL.

Rainfall, October, 1892..... 1.15 inches
Rainfall, October, 1893..... .23 inches
Rainfall, October, 1894..... .23 inches
Rainfall, October, 1895..... none
Snowfall, October, 1895..... .05 inches
JOHN E. BRETZ, Local Observer.

C. V. Kinney, editor of the Oakley Graphic, gives the following advice in case of diphtheria: "Don't neglect a common sore throat, for it may develop into a case of diphtheria. Having had the disease three times we speak from experience when we affirm that it taken hold in time and the system is otherwise in good tone it is not a dangerous disease. At our third experience the scars from our second were still upon our throat, but they were all cured with simply alum, hot water and lemon juice. Wring a cloth out of hot water and bind it around the neck with a flannel cloth. This draws the fever. Snork raw lemons or squeeze the juice into hot water and drink occasionally. Mix powdered alum with granulated sugar and eat it occasionally, and don't fail to keep the feet warm."

Some one has found out how far a farmer has to walk to put in and attend to forty acres of corn. To plow the ground with a 16-inch plow he walks 350 miles; to harrow it thoroughly before planting he walks 50 miles, and to cultivate it afterward he will have to travel 350 miles, making a grand total of 750 miles, besides gathering.

The Kansas Sunflower may yet adorn the frozen tip of the northern pole. Professor Dyche of the State university is going to have a try at polar discovery.

The time required to travel from New York City to Los Angeles was formerly eight days, but can now be covered in four days, making the fastest railroad transit in existence.

Winter Winds

Won't be minded much by those who have been thoughtful enough to buy one of those

Round Oak Heaters.

These stoves are conceded the best on the market giving heat and light.

Bock sells 'Em.

Also handles a complete line of

SHELF AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE. TINWARE AND HARNES.

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